

# THE BORDEN STAR

VOLUME XXVIII

February 3, 1999

Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

## H.E.P.A. Hires Attorney To Stop Bomber Training in West Texas

Snyder, Texas -- H.E.P.A., Inc. (Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association) announced that it has hired an attorney, Frank Bond, to stop the United States Air Force (USAF) from flying low-level B-1 and B-52 bomber training missions over eight counties in West Texas. Experienced in fighting the USAF over airspace rights in Otero County, New Mexico, Bond will aggressively seek to preserve and protect through appropriate legal means the lifestyle and residents of Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Gaza, Kent, Lynn, Scurry, and Stonewall counties.

The USAF has announced its intention to establish a Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBT) over these eight West Texas counties. If approved, the land will become a low-level training ground for B-1 and B-52 bombers along with their fighter jet escorts. The USAF will fly approximately 2,600 B-1 missions each year between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. It is anticipated that this number could double with an equal number of B-52 missions

from Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

"Frank is a very successful attorney with experience in protecting people from the dangers of low-level tactical fighter aircraft training," said Buster Welch, H.E.P.A., Inc. president. "He was born into a ranching family and has two cattle ranches in New Mexico, as well as a horse breeding operation. We are very encouraged to have someone with his specific legal experience, as well as a personal understanding of how devastating low-level B-1 and B-52 bomber training would be to rural West Texas."

"Low-level bomber trainer could cause serious health effects and endanger the livestock and lives of the residences in these eight West Texas counties," stated Frank Bond, H.E.P.A., Inc. attorney. "This proposed RBTI would also be disastrous for the local economies causing a decrease in land value, loss of tax revenue for schools, loss of livelihoods and wipe out hunting leases. And we all know that the military has a poor track record when it comes to protecting the



## HOUSTON Livestock Show

### and Rodeo

Twenty-four 4-H and seven FFA members from Borden County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 18 through March 7, in the Astrohall.

environment."

Founded in 1998, H.E.P.A., Inc. (Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization based in Snyder, Texas. Working for the preservation and protection of the West Texas lifestyle, economies, environment and health of its residents, H.E.P.A. actively opposes the United States Air Force's intention to establish a Realistic Bomber Training Initiative that would turn the air space above their lands into a low-level bomber area. Its membership includes ranchers, farmers, business owners, supporters and residents in Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Kent, Lynn, Scurry and Stonewall counties, as well as all areas of Texas.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first of the Show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry. Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

4-H members and their projects entered are listed below:

**Barrows:** Michele Bond, James Bond, Alexis Brooks, Megan Brooks, Heather Brooks, J.Ryan Gicklhorn, Dalene Kempf, Bobbie Kempf, Caden Nowlain, Cassidy Ogden, Tanner Poole, Kalli Poole, Shelby Roberts, Holly Thomas, Garrett Thomas, Miller Valentine, Tyler Wallace and Kate Wallace  
**Lambs:** LaShae Johnson, Cassidy Ogden, T.C. Stipe, Tyler Wallace and Kate Wallace.

**Steers:** Carey Cox, Kyla Culp, J. Ryan Gicklhorn, Kandace Kimmel, Kaci Poole, Tanner, Poole and Kalli Poole.

FFA members and their projects entered are listed below:

**Barrows:** Hailey Adcock, Tahnee Caldwell, Joe Costillo, Shawna Kempf, Cody Nowlain, Kaci Poole, and T.C. Stipe.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows, and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. The 1998 junior market auction sales totaled \$5,344,300.

Ticket prices for the Livestock Show and Rodeo are \$12.00 and include admission to all commercial and educational exhibits, and special attractions.



## Lady Coyotes let Lady Wildcats dominate game

The start of the second round was not the beginning the Lady Coyotes wanted to have. The Lady Coyotes traveled to Grady to meet the district rival the Lady Wildcats on January 26, 1999.

The Lady Coyotes got the tip and had the first opportunity to score from the floor, but the ball rolled off the rim. This sent the Lady Wildcats down to see what they could get off of their offense. The Lady Wildcats scored 4 field goals, 2 three's and 2 of 4 from the free throw line. The Lady Wildcats ended the first quarter with 15 points. Even with the Lady Coyotes defense there the Lady Wildcats seemed not to miss. The Lady Coyotes' offense struggled to put the ball in the basket and scored only 6 points from 3 field goals. The first quarter ended with the Lady Wildcats 15

and the Lady Coyotes 6. With the 9 point lead of the Lady Wildcats, the Lady Coyotes would need some great defense and some good offensive scoring. The Lady Coyotes picked it up on offense and scored 1 three, 3 field goals and 2 of 6 from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes had scored 11 points in the second quarter. As the Lady Coyotes offense started to make a small dent in the score the Lady Wildcats scored 3 field goals and 2 three's scoring 12 points in the second quarter. The Lady Wildcats were up by 10 on the Lady Coyotes at half time with the score the Lady Wildcats 27 the Lady Coyotes 17. Neither the Lady Wildcats with 6 team fouls nor the Lady Coyotes with 5 team fouls in the first half was in foul trouble.

The Lady Coyotes knew they had to have a better

showing in the third quarter if they wanted to stay undefeated in district play. The start of the third quarter had the Lady Coyotes in possession of the ball, trying to come back with a good offensive showing but the ball didn't go in the basket the way they wanted. The Lady Coyotes scored 5 field goals and 1 three in the third quarter. While the offense still struggled some, the defense didn't seem to be able to get to the right places to stop the Lady Wildcats' offense. The Lady Wildcats hit 3 three's, 4 field goals and 2 of 4 from the free throw line. With the 19 points the Lady Wildcats scored in the third quarter it put the Lady Coyotes behind by 16. The score at the end of the third quarter the Lady Coyotes 30 the Lady Wildcats 46.

With such a large lead by the Lady Wildcats it

put them in a position to stall the ball for most of the fourth quarter. So the Lady Coyotes worked hard to make something happen to cause the Lady Wildcats to turn the ball over. The Lady Coyotes had few opportunities to score and managed 3 field goals, 1 three and 2 of 3 free throws for 11 points in the fourth quarter. The Lady Wildcats kept pace with the Lady Coyotes in the fourth quarter by scoring 1 three, 4 field goals and 1 of 4 from the free throw line. The Lady Wildcats scored 12 points in the fourth quarter. The team fouls never became an important factor in the ballgame as the Lady Coyotes ended the game with 14 and the Lady Wildcats 9. With the Lady Wildcats score 59 to

the Lady Coyotes 41 the Lady Wildcats had given the Lady Coyotes their first district loss. With that loss to the Lady Wildcats, the Lady Coyotes overall record stands at 19 and 4 and their district record at 4 and 1.

Individual Scoring: **Shaina Isaacs** made 1 three and 0 of 2 from the free throw line for 3 points. **Katie Kemp** made 3 field goals for 6 points. **Julie Mayes** made 3 field goals, 1 three and 1 of 2 free throws for 10 points. **Lindsey Smith** made 1 field goal and 1 of 2 for 3 points. **Valerie Wootan** made 5 field goals, 1 three and 2 of 3 free throws for 15 points. **Ky Merritt** made 2 field goals for 4 points. The Lady Coyotes made 14 field goals, 3 three's and 4 of 9 free throws for 41 points.

## Coyotes Escape With Two Point Victory

*The Good, The Bad and The Ugly* is the title of a classic western, but on Tuesday it was the best description one might give the Borden Coyotes Vs Grady Wildcats game in Lenora.

The Coyotes looked good early, when they built as much as a 13 point lead. Then they showed the signs of the bad as they could not put the scrappy Wildcats away. Then in the 2nd half the Coyotes shot 19% to produce the ugly, but unlike the title, a very timely block by Jeff Dennis gave one more phrase to the western title, the victory as the Coyotes won a nail bitter 47-45 contest. So in a sense, the Coyotes victory was a new classic entitled, *The Good, The Bad, The Ugly and The Victory*.

In the first quarter the Coyotes built as much as a

9 point lead before they became ice cold which enabled the Wildcats to come back and tie the score after one period of play. In the 2nd quarter the Coyotes looked to have found their groove as they built a 12 point half-time lead on the heels of a 17 - 5 quarter. Fernando Baeza was the offensive spark in the quarter as he hit three 3-point shots while scoring 11 of his team high 13 points in the period.

But over the final two periods, the Coyotes could not match their output in the 2nd quarter. The Coyotes managed just 16 points, but great teams find ways to win when it is not their night. That is just what the Coyotes did thanks in part to a timely steal by Kevin Pinkerton and a enormous blocked shot by Jeff Dennis on a

break away lay-up with just 5 seconds remaining in the contest. The Coyotes escaped with a 47-45 victory - - - *wew!!!*

Coyotes Stats: **Fernando Baeza** 13 points, 6 rebounds 2 steals and 2 assist; **Kevin Pinkerton** 11 points, 10 rebounds, 3 steals, and 4 assists; **Jeff Dennis** 10 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 3 blocks; **Justin Lawrence** 8 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals; **Colt McCook** 5 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals; **Trent Pepper** 2 rebounds; **Ryan Grant** 1 rebound and 1 steal. Also playing were **Nick Flanigan** and **Preston Sharp**.

### COMMENTS:

by Coach Richey

What can I say? It was a win. Grady has always been a tough place to play.

## JV Teams Donimate

### Girls Game

The Lady Coyote JV team journeyed to Grady, on January 26th, to take on the Lady Wildcats. The Borden JV Lady Coyotes returned with a 57-10 victory, raising their season record to 9-7 and their district record to 4-0.

The Lady Coyotes' man-to-man defense totally dominated Grady and led to many fast break baskets. The score was 14-5 at the end of the first quarter and 26-4 at the half, Grady went scoreless in the second quarter. The second half was more of the same with the Lady Coyotes outscoring the Lady Cats 31-6.

Four Lady Coyotes recorded double digit point totals. **Bekah Hensley** led the way with 15 points. **Rika Copeland** threw in 12 points, **Kaci Poole** and

You just go in and hope to come out alive. We did, so you move on and don't look back. Congratulations on a big victory.

**Rebecca Garcia** each hit for 10 points. **Holly Thomas** had 5 points, as did **Hailey Adcock**. **Hailey** had the games only three pointer.

Jessica Ellison and Noemi Galvan saw plenty of action and played well.

### COMMENTS: by Coach Wootan

The girls have won six in a row after a 3-7 start. I'm very proud of their improvement.

### Boys Game

The Borden Co. junior varsity boys basketball team was better than the Grady boys junior varsity team, as the Coyotes defeated the Wildcats 39 to 32. The Coyotes trailed at the half 18 to 22, but the coyotes were not going to be denied. Strong defense held the Wildcats to zero points in the third period, and the

Dale Grant scored 2 points for the Coyotes, Philip Abalos scored 4

Cont. to pg. 5



## Coyotes man-handle the Mustangs

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the always dangerous Sands Mustangs Friday night. The Coyotes were hoping to collect their sixth district victory, and a guaranteed spot in the play-offs for the third consecutive year. Three in a row after a 32 year drought, how impressive is that for this group of young men.

The Coyotes wasted little time in deciding the outcome of this contest. The Coyotes got baskets from six different players as the Coyotes scored the first 20 points of the period to build a 2-0 lead before the visiting Mustangs scored with 40 seconds remaining in the opening stanza. The tally after one period was 22-2.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes continued their onslaught as they went on a 19-7 run to open the period, to build a

comfortable 32 point lead. The Mustangs closed the period on a 10-2 run of their own, to cut the Coyote lead to 43 to 19 at the intermission.

The Coyotes were just too much for the Mustangs on this night as they quickly regained their 30 point lead in the second half. The Coyotes did get some career highlights for three players as Nick Flanigan hit a 3 point shot. Preston Sharp scored 4 points and Ed Rodriguez playing in his first varsity game scored only a few seconds after entering the contest. Final Score Borden 79 Sands 49.

Coyotes Stats: **Jeff Dennis** 18 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 5 steals, and 2 blocks; **Justin Lawrence** 18 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals; **Kevin Pinkerton** 16 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assist, and 3

steals; **Colt McCook** 10 points, 7 rebounds, 7 assist and 5 steals; **Fernando Baeza** 6 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals; **Preston Sharp** 4 points, and 5 rebounds; **Nick Flanigan** 3 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist; **Trent Pepper** 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal; **Ed Rodriguez** 2 points, and 1 rebound; **Ryan Grant** 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals; **Robert Stamper** 2 rebounds and 1 assist.

### COMMENTS:

by Coach Richey

Congratulations on qualifying for the play-offs. What a difference, two days after the Coyotes worst shooting night of the season, the Coyotes came up with their high water mark for points in a game for the season. Everyone contributed to a play-off clinching victory.

## JV Games

Cont. from pg. 2

points, T.C. Stipe scored 3, Lee Pepper scored 6, Tom Griffin scored 6, Ed Rodriguez had 4 points, Cody Nowlain and Javier Galvan made a free throw each, Robert Stamper hit a three pointer, Rowdy Dunlap scored 5 points, and Jacob Zant had 4 points. Also seeing action in the game was Payton Brown, Ryan Sanders, Joe Castillo, and David Wright.

There was scoring by a lot of different people and everyone is getting a lot of playing time. We have only one defeat in district, to Westbrook, and Westbrook was defeated by Ira last week. This puts us in a tie with Westbrook and Ira with one loss each. Those are the two games we have left so good luck guys and keep up the good work.

Coyotes put up 7 points of their own. The Coyotes

outscored the Wildcats 14 to 10 in the fourth period to hold on to the lead and the victory.

### Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.  
\$1.25 7th-12th.  
Breakfast: .50c

### February 8th - 12th

**MONDAY:** Chicken Stir Fry on Rice, Salad, Bread Stick, Ice Cream & Milk

**Breakfast:** Egg & Cheese, English Muffin, Juice & Milk

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Roll, Jello & Milk

**Breakfast:** French Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Enchilada Casserole, Green Beans, Corn, Tortilla Chips, Pudding & Milk

**Breakfast:** Pancakes, Ham, Juice & Milk

**THURSDAY:** Ham, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit, & Milk

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**FRIDAY:** Chicken on a Bun, Tator Tots, Salad Cup, Fruit Square, & Milk

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

## Lady Coyotes corral the Lady Mustangs

On Friday night January 29, 1999 the Lady Mustangs from Sands came to play the Lady Coyotes in the Borden County gym. The tip went in favor of the Lady Coyotes which had an opportunity to score first put the basket closed down and the ball rolled off. The Lady Mustangs then had an opportunity but the defense of the Lady Coyotes came up with a steal, but failed to score off their turnover. Then the Lady Mustangs finally scored the first points of the game. With 6 field goals, 2 three's and 1 of 5 free throws the Lady Mustangs had started out on fire with 19 points. The Lady Coyotes scored 10 points in the first quarter with 2 three's and the rest coming from the free throw line making 4 of 6. With the score at the end of the first quarter the Lady Mustangs 19 and the Lady Coyotes 10 the Lady Coyotes knew they

were in another battle.

The Lady Coyotes had dug themselves into another hole like that of Tuesday night game against Grady. The Lady Coyotes realized that they needed to have some good things happen in the second quarter for their offense. They started by putting in 4 free throws out of 6 and 6 field goals for a 16 point second quarter. The Lady Mustangs didn't shut down totally offensively making 2 field goals, 1 three and 3 of 5 free throws for 10 points in the second quarter. With the score at half time the Lady Coyotes 26 and the Lady Mustangs with 29 the Lady Coyotes went into the locker room with a little more confidence. The Lady Mustangs had gotten into a little bit of foul trouble with one of their players with 3 fouls and the team with 8. The Lady Coyotes seemed to be okay with eight team fouls with no

one with more than two.

At the half the Lady Coyotes tried to regroup so that they might have more success offensively and defensively. The third quarter started with the ball in the Lady Coyotes hands and starting with 2 of their 11 points. The Lady Coyotes made 1 three, 4 field goals and missed 1 free throw for those 11 points. While the offense scored a little better the defense picked it up some and tried to shut down the Lady Mustangs. The Lady Mustangs kept their three-point half time lead by scoring 11 points in the third quarter. The Lady Mustangs made 5 field goals and 1 for 3 from the free throw line. With the Lady Mustangs still holding on to that three-point lead the Lady Coyotes had to make something happen. The Lady Coyotes defense started things rolling as it caused the Lady Mustangs to turn the ball over

several times in the fourth quarter. The Lady Coyotes took those opportunities and made good use of them making 3 field goals, 1 three and 2 of 3 from the free throw line for 11 fourth quarter points. The Lady Mustangs were held in check by the Lady Coyotes defense and managed to score 4 points in the fourth quarter by making 2 field goals. With the great defensive pressure and turning it up a notch on the offense the Lady Coyotes kept the Lady Mustangs at bay. The Lady Mustangs sixteen-team fouls and one player fouling out didn't hurt the Lady Coyotes cause. The Lady Coyotes ended the game with 14 team fouls. With the final score of the game the Lady Coyotes 48 and the Lady Mustangs 44 the Lady Coyotes came away with their first win in the second round of district play. The Lady Coyotes

overall record now stands at 20 and 4 and district record of 5 and 1.

Individual Scoring: **Shaina Isaacs** made 1 three and 1 field goal for 5 total points. **Katie Kemp** was 0 for 2 from the free throw line. **Julie Mayes** made 1 field goal, 1 three and 2 of 2 from the free throw line for 7 total points. **Lindsey Smith** made 1 field goal, 2 three's and 2 of 2 from the free throw line for 10 total points. **Amanda Watts** made 1 field goal and was 2 of 2 from the free throw line for 4 total points. **Valerie Wootan** made 8 field goals and was 1 of 4 from the free throw line for 17 total points. **Ky Merritt** made 1 field goal and was 3 of 4 from the free throw line for 5 total points. The team made 13 field goals, 4 three's and 10 of 16 free throws for 48 total points.



Borden High School UIL journalism students traveled to Lubbock Saturday night to watch the Lady Raiders take on the Baylor Bears in conference play. The students, in an effort to learn some practical uses of their writing skills and to prepare for UIL contests in March, were able to visit with players after the game and even conduct an interview with Senior Rene Hanebutt for a feature story. The articles and headlines appearing on this page are a result of their input. Thanks to Texas Tech University, Associate Sports Information Director Claire Faculjak, and Coach Sharp and players for taking time to help these students with this layout.

## Hanebutt Holds Court Lady Raider Hopes for Law Degree

UIL Staff Writers

Absolutes are to be avoided. At least, we've been told that. But absolutes--those words that imply things beyond a shadow of a doubt--seem to fit Texas Tech Lady Raider Rene Hanebutt's playing style. She has *never* not set goals; she has *never* given up on her dreams; she has *always* played to a standard set high by herself; and she has *always, always* worked hard. Even a broken collarbone her freshman year didn't deter her from doing her best to get back on the floor.

The broken collarbone story seems to epitomize this Lady Raider senior, now in her fourth year as a starter for the nationally-ranked Lady Raiders.

"We were working on our press offense when another player tripped me, and I fell on my shoulder and slid across the floor," said Hanebutt. The injury kept her out of action for eight games, and even in recovery she showed the determination she has become known for.

Hanebutt's interest in basketball began in the 4th grade, and she even had a basketball coach for a dad....he just wasn't her coach.

"He was the boys' coach. I was always in the gym with my dad. But my dad didn't want to push me. He didn't want to be one of those kinds of parents. In fact, I used to go to him and beg him to

help me with my game."

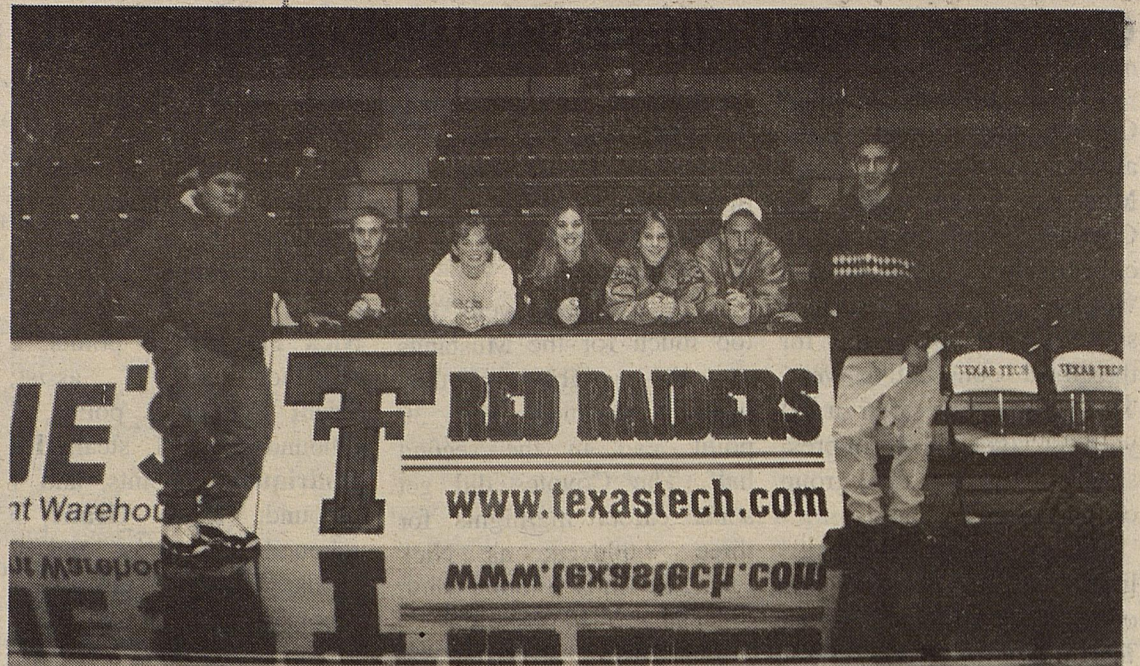
And, it seems that all that time in the gym did pay off. When a senior at Bowie High School, a AAA school near Ft. Worth, Hanebutt and teammates completed the goal they had set for themselves years earlier--winning the Texas state championship in basketball.

"We had a group of five senior girls. Since the 8th grade, it had been our goal to win state; I think because we were so headstrong and we did the work in-between," she said. "We missed out on a lot socially. Nobody drank or stayed out all night. We talked the talk and walked the walk."

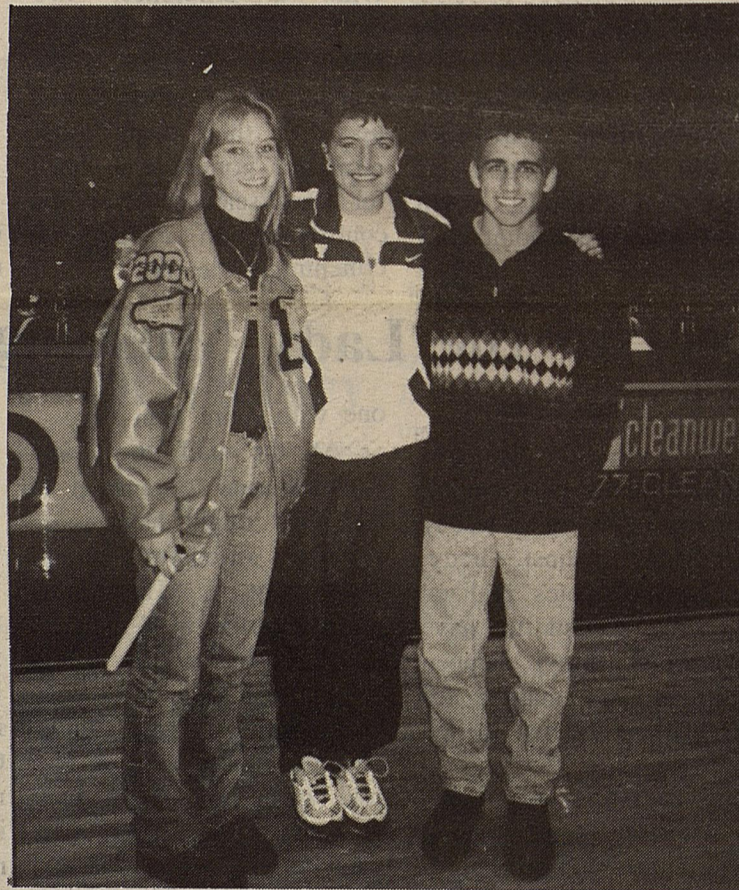
Though basketball has been a part of her life for years, make no mistake--Hanebutt enjoys a balanced life. She graduated from Texas Tech in December and is now actually a grad student, hoping to become a lawyer and work in the FBI. Not surprisingly, she enjoys reading, and Patricia Cornwell's mysteries and intrigues involving such work are some of her favorites. (side note: Rene also insisted that everyone needs to read *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks.)

Balancing the demands of a student-athlete are partly due to her own discipline and the help of someone fairly important to Lady Raider success on and off the court.

"Coach Sharp gets more



UIL Journalism Students Attend Tech Game: (L. to R.) Jerry Hernandez, Trent Pepper, Abby Flanigan, Julie Mayes, Kaci Poole, Nick Flanigan and D.J. Smith along with Journalism sponsor, Ms. Mayes. (Not pictured)



Kaci Poole and D.J. Smith smile with Rene Hanebutt during interview.

upset with us over missing class than messing up on the court," said Hanebutt.

Keeping up with work while on the road is much easier now, according to Hanebutt, thanks to computers, e-mail, and such--staying in touch with professors while traveling to Big 12 sites such as Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa St. has enabled her

to "make the grade."

Hanebutt's personal emphasis on academics is self-imposed--playing basketball and studying have *always* (there's that word again), been a part of her life. Her 3.5 undergraduate G.P.A. points that out.

So, what does a person set for a goal when so much has already been accomplished?

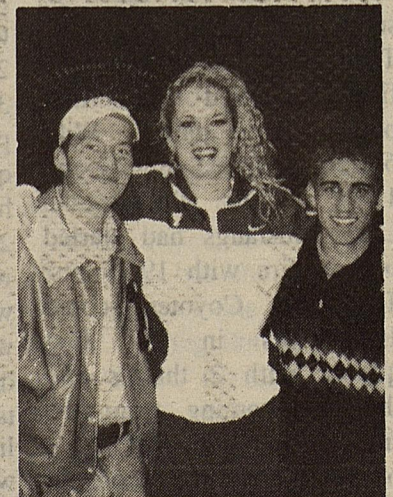
"Another Big 12

Conference Championship would be awesome, especially to have done that in two of the three years the Big 12 has been in existence."

And the disappointment from a year ago of losing to Notre Dame at home and missing out on what was a valid shot at a Final Four appearance have left her and her teammates hungry for that opportunity to come around again this year.

The Lady Raiders, currently ranked 10th in the nation, may well be on their way to accomplishing that goal, too.

As Lady Raider fans have witnessed the past four years, with Rene Hanebutt on the court, there is *always* that possibility.



Making friends with Lady Raider, Cara Gibbs.



# Lady Raiders 'Bearly' Defeat Baylor

UIL Staff Writers

Despite the chilly weather outside, Lady Raider Julie Lake was anything but cold as her 21 points led Texas Tech to a Big 12 conference win against Baylor, 65-48, their ninth in league play.

Tech trailed throughout the contest, however, and not until four minutes remaining in the game did they really step it up.

"The turning point in the game was when the seniors were back on the floor after the time out at four minutes. They took the game over,"

said head coach Marsha Sharp.

It was also at this point that Lake contributed seven of eight free throws that finally put some distance between Tech and Baylor. On the night she finished 15 of 16 at the charity line--94% shooting percentage.

"I just try to do like we do in practice every day," said Lake, despite the fact that over 8,000 people were watching.

The 17-point victory, giving Tech its 20th win on the season, was anything but

a blowout. In fact, many of the Lady Raiders' conference games have been down to the wire.

"Nothing we've done lately has been pretty or easy, but we'll take a win. At this point it's called survival," said Sharp. "This week off we'll help us get our legs back," she continued, referring to Tech's week-long rest before traveling to Austin Saturday for a key match-up with rival Texas Lady Longhorns in the Drum. Game time is set for 7 p.m. Saturday in Austin.



GUNS UP with Lady Raider Coach, Marsha Sharp.

## Intercollegiate Athletics: Well Worth Your Time

By Trent Pepper,  
UIL Editorial Writer,

Many fans have abandoned attending professional sporting events in recent years because of high ticket costs, fan behavior, and the attitudes of professional ballplayers. College athletics, though not by any means totally pure, has remained incredibly fan-friendly.

We prefer college sporting events to professional sporting events because of low ticket prices, appropriate fan conduct, and the friendliness of the players. It is evident that Texas Tech Red Raider basketball teams are a prime example of what college sports is all about.

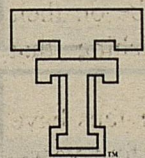
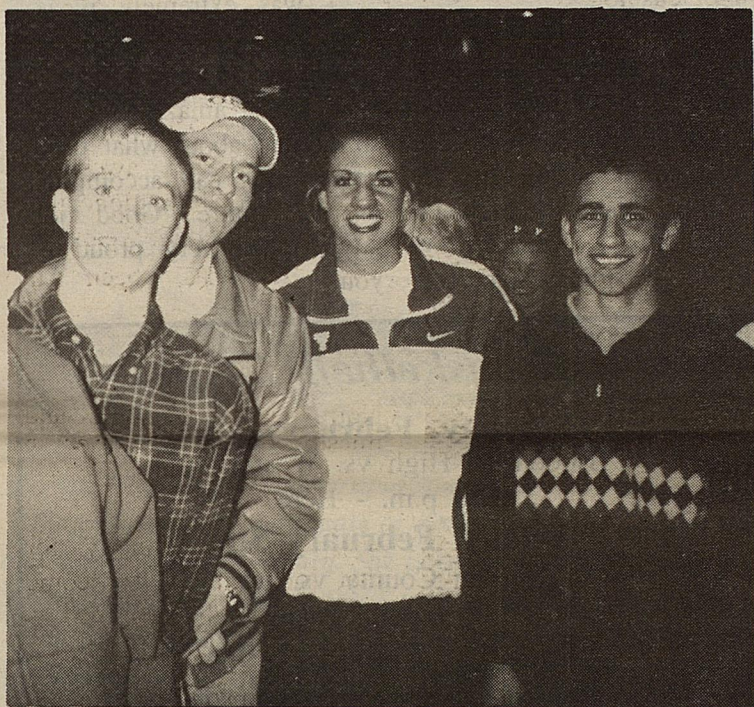
The price of attending professional sporting events in recent years has skyrocketed. This deters families, especially those with multiple children, from going to games. Admission to a Red Raider basketball game is eight dollars per ticket. This is remarkably cheap in comparison to tickets to pro events.

Fan conduct at professional sporting events is often times extremely inappropriate. This discourages families who

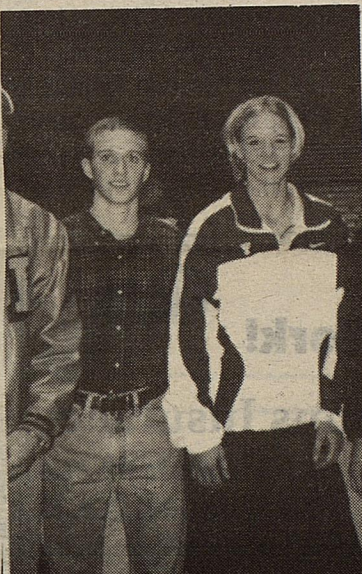
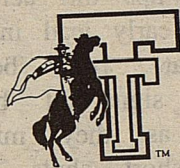
don't want their young children exposed to bad language and improper gestures from attending games. Fans at Tech basketball games are very well behaved, which we attribute to the fact that alcoholic beverages are not allowed inside the gym.

Professional athletes are stereotyped as being selfish and arrogant. Though this is not true of all of them, a growing majority give that impression. College athletes tend to be friendly, and the chances of actually getting to meet a player are much greater at college events. After Tech games, the players mingle with fans on the floor, sign autographs, and allow their pictures to be taken with admirers.

In the midst of ceaseless reports of inappropriate conduct among professional athletes, college athletics is a breath of fresh air. The members of the Texas Tech basketball teams are friendly, display excellent sportsmanship, and appear genuinely interested in their supporters. We encourage families to go to a game and take advantage of this excellent form of entertainment.



Trent, Nick and D.J. make sure they get to pose with Lady Raider Julie Lake.



Melinda Schmucker smiles as she meets Borden County students.



Senior Angie Braziel signs an autograph



Posing with Lady Raider, Katrisa O'Neal

The Borden Star (USPS or PUBLICATION NO. 895-520) is published weekly except Christmas and New Year's week for \$12.00 per year by the Borden Star, P.O. Box 137, Gall, Texas 79738. Second-class Postage paid at Gall, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send Change of Address to the Borden Star, P.O. Box 137, Gall, Texas 79738.



# Missy Coyotes pound the Bulldogs Pups Rally Races Short of Eagles

The Missy Coyotes ventured forth to Ira, Texas, January 28th for their thirteenth victory of the season. The game saw the Missy Coyotes lead from start to finish, with the result being a 51-21 victory. The win was the second in a week over Ira. The Missy Coyotes had defeated Ira, on Saturday, for the Championship of the Ira Tournament.

As usual, it was the Borden pressure defense that sparked the offense for the win. Ira hit on only

five field goals, while the Missy Coyotes made 21.

Bobbie Kempf led in scoring with 13 points. Carolina Arellanos also had double digit points with 10, Kylia Culp and Mikah Hensley each had 8 points. Pati Rodriguez and Michele Bond completed the scoring with 6 points each.

Oralia Galicia, Laura Stamper, Tabitha Grant, Shayla Gass and Yessi Gonzales all turned in nice defensive efforts.

**COMMENTS:**

by Coach Wootan

The girls seem to improve with every game. This team has such great ability, depth and pride. They play their final game, at home, against Westbrook on February 4th. A win would give the eighth graders a two year, undefeated record.

The Borden County Pups played host to the Lubbock Christian Eagles on Thursday, January 21st. These two teams had previously met in the first round of the O'Donnell Tourney where the visiting Eagles beat the Pups convincingly 56-29.

On this day, the Pups showed much improvement, still not winning the game, but they did win the respect of the Eagles players, coaches and parents.

The Pups did actually take the early lead in the game at 1-0, before showing signs of being nervous as they missed several short shots. The visitors managed 16 points to take an early 16-5 lead.

In the second quarter, the Pups in their new round 2-3 zone defense, limited the visitors to one

shot per trip for the majority of this contest. This tough defense limited the Eagles to 9 points in this quarter. Unfortunately, the Pups could only score 6 with 3 from a Kyle Pinkerton 3 point shot, a deuce from John Stamper and a Talin Pepper free throw.

In the third quarter, the Pups went stone cold as they scored a mere 3 points. The Eagles poured in only 11, and stretched their lead to a comfortable 36-14 cushion.

In the fourth quarter, Evan Winegarner, hit a 3 point shot and Talin Pepper hit a 2 while T.J. Sharp went wild for 13 points of his team high 19 points in a quarter in which the Pups outscored

the visitors 18-9 to make the final a very respectable 45-32 score.

Individual Scoring: T. J. Sharp 19 points; Talin Pepper 3 points; Kyle Pinkerton 3 points; Evan Winegarner 3 points; Brionne Jackson 2 points; and John Stamper 2 points. Also contributing was Kevin Ellison, Tanner Poole, Andy Lozano, Clay John Anderson and Dwain Wright.

**COMMENTS:**

by Coach Richey

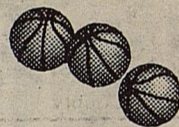
I was extremely pleased. These guys have shown so much improvement this year it is amazing. I am so excited about what these young men can accomplish in the future. Good job guys. I am very proud of you!

## Show Your Valentine Your Care by Giving the Gift of Golf

The Texas Discount Pass... Your Valentine's Day gift solution for the hard-to-shop-for golfer in your life. The Golf Privilege Club Texas Discount Pass is perfect for any golfer. For only \$29, it offers free or discounted golf at more than 160 courses across Texas. As a great gift idea, one can purchase the Texas Discount Pass along with a golf gift package for \$40. Golf gift packages include a Texas Discount Pass, a special edition golf towel, balls, tees, ball markers and a divot repair. All of the golf items are neatly arranged and pre-packaged in a decorative box (postage included), creating the perfect gift solution for your favorite golfer at Valentine's Day. The Texas Discount Pass and golf gift package also make excellent birthday

Cont. to pg. 8

**Keep Up the Good Work!**



**Moore-Rains Insurance**  
Frances Rains Stephens  
O'Donnell, Texas

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD  
BID REQUEST**

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for Audio Visual and Sound Equipment for the School Resource Center.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Audio Visual/Sound Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. February 11, 1999. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposals that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Joel Dennis, Secretary

**Next Basketball Games**

**Thursday, February 4th**  
Borden Jr. High vs. Westbrook  
6:00 p.m. - Here

**Friday, February 5th**  
Borden County vs. Ira  
5:00 p.m. - There

**Tuesday, February 9th**  
Borden County vs. Westbrook  
5:00 p.m. - Here

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD  
BID REQUEST**

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for Interior Decorating for the School Resource Center.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Interior Decoration's Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. February 11, 1999. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposals that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Joel Dennis, Secretary





Sherry Rene Telchik and Braden Dougherty

## Telchik, Dougherty set March wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Telchik of Lamesa announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Rene to Braden Paul Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Poole of Wayside and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dougherty of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Borden County High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by the West Texas Centers for MHMR in Brownfield.

The future groom is a graduate of Canyon High School. He is employed by the Thomas Company in Amarillo.

The couple will exchange vows on March 27, 1999 at the First Baptist Church chapel in Lamesa.



Three Accelerated Reading students receive their C.D. Player for reaching their point goals. (L. to R.) J. Ryan Gicklhorn, Rowdy Clary and Ana Arellanos.



## Annual Couples Night

Bring your friends

February 11,

6:00 p.m.

Pot Luck Supper  
Community Building

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., February 22, 1999 for the purchase of a used diesel truck with mounted 2400 minimum gallon water tank to be used in Precinct #3. For more information, contact Commissioner Vernon Wolf at 915/965-3393 or the County Judge's office at 806/756-4391.

The commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas

Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County

### Classified

#### FOR SALE

Two Steel Buildings,  
Engineered Certified.

40X65 was \$11,488

Now \$5,952.

40X40 was \$7,440

Now \$4,170

Must see, can deliver  
1-800-292-0111

### BRANON FUNERAL HOME

Understanding And  
Guidance When You  
Need It Most!

"Service in this are  
since 1922"

403 N. Austin 872-8335  
Lamesa, Texas

## OBITUARY

### Linda Stanford 1949-1999



Linda Stanford, 49, Big Spring, died on Friday, January 22, 1999, in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Stanford's body was donated to medical science. Memorials service were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January, 25, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring, with Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

She was born on April 17, 1949, in Big Spring.

Linda grew up in Borden County and graduated from Borden County High School in 1967. In 1968, she graduated from Dallas Fashion Merchandising College and had worked in Dallas in retail merchandising. After returning to Big Spring in 1970, she worked at the PX at Webb Air Force Base for a number of years. Linda had worked as a volunteer at Canterbury for the past 12 years.

She was a member of Vincent Baptist Church.

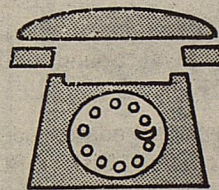
Survivors include: her mother, Lura Perry of Vincent; a brother and sister-in-law Glen and Sharon Perry of Vealmoor; a nephew and his wife, Stacy and LaDena Perry and daughter, Kally, all of Midland; and a nephew, Brent Perry of San Angelo; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends from Canterbury.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jarratt Stanford and her father, Max Perry.

The family suggests memorials to the Borden County EMS; Gail, 79738, or a favorite charity.

Your Local PASTOR . . .

Is as near as your PHONE



Bro. Randy Hardman

Gail Baptist Church

Call: 806/756-4363

Mobile No: 759-9472

Subscribe to the

**BORDEN STAR**

"Your" Hometown  
Newspaper



Only

\$12.00 for 12 months

P.O. Box 137

Gail, Texas 79738

806/872-4402



## Give the Gift of Golf

Cont. from pg. 6

gifts. Texas Discount Passes and golf gift packages are available every day of the year and can be purchased by phone or in person at one of our local offices.

The club book is valid through December 31, 1999. For more information or to obtain a brochure listing of the available courses for 1999, please call the American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA and ask about our "buy three and get one free" special. Mastercard

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION  
of Texas  
**It's Tee Time In Texas!**

**Golf Gift Packages Perfect For Valentine's Day**

The best golf pass in Texas, offering FREE and discounted golf at more than 160 courses and practice facilities in Texas.

Proceeds benefit the American Lung Association's education, advocacy and research programs. Programs support more than 2 million Texans with chronic lung disease.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL 1-800-LUNG-USA

Play At Over 160  
Courses for \$29

and Visa are now accepted.

The American Lung Association is an advocate of the prevention, control and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in Texas. The Lung Association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through statewide programs, involving research, health education, advocacy and community

service. Its life-saving programs are made possible by public contributions and community volunteers.



**Borden Co. EMS**  
Numbers:  
806/759-5111  
Alternate No.  
806/756-4311

# NOT

*Going Out Of Business Sale*

## 50% OFF

*Clearing Out All Winter Clothing To Get Ready For SPRING!*

~~~~~

New for Spring...

**JOE BOXER**  
"glow in the dark"  
VALENTINE  
BOXERS

**-H-**  
Family Outfitters

Store Hours:  
M-F 9-6, Sat. 9-5:30

3219 College Ave.  
Snyder, Texas  
Phone 573-6763

**LUBBOCK FEEDERS** Lubbock Feeders, LLC

**VAN YORK**  
Owner/Safety & Environmental Manager

Phone: 806/745-4587  
Fax: 806/745-1304  
Res.: 806/794-9147

P.O. Box 53780  
Lubbock, Texas 79453-3780  
E-Mail: [vyork@lubbockfeeders.com](mailto:vyork@lubbockfeeders.com)

## END OF GAME NOTICE

**QUICK CASH**

WIN UP TO \$500!

YOUR NUMBER \$  
YOUR NUMBER \$  
YOUR NUMBER \$  
YOUR NUMBER \$

WIN UP TO 4 TIMES!

**MUCHO DINERO**

WIN UP TO \$2,000!

**LUCKY STREAK**

WIN UP TO \$5,000!

YOUR NUMBERS

WIN UP TO 4 TIMES!

Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on March 2, 1999: Quick Cash, Mucho Dinero and Lucky Streak. You have until August 29, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$500 playing Quick Cash, up to \$2,000 playing Mucho Dinero and up to \$5,000 playing Lucky Streak. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

Overall odds of winning Quick Cash, 1 in 4.32.  
Overall odds of winning Mucho Dinero, 1 in 3.01.  
Overall odds of winning Lucky Streak, 1 in 4.73.

Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1999 Texas Lottery